

awards.¹ Only 11.1 hours² of the cited 51.1 hours of attorney work for reviewing the record and drafting Plaintiff's brief and reply appear excessive. The remaining 40 hours for review and drafting are reasonable, especially considering that the transcript in this case consisted of nearly 4,000 pages. Therefore, reducing Plaintiff's attorneys' fee award by \$3,496.99 (\$914.35 plus \$2582.64) is appropriate.

Plaintiff's motion (Doc. 20) is **GRANTED** with the above-noted exceptions. It is hereby **ORDERED** that Plaintiff is awarded **\$10,137.99** in attorney's fees under the EAJA, expenses in the amount of **\$24.02**, and costs in the amount of **\$402.00**. The fee award should be made payable to Plaintiff directly. *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586, 589 (2010).

SO ORDERED, this 4th day of August, 2023.

s/ Charles H. Weigle
Charles H. Weigle
United States Magistrate Judge

¹ This changes the fees for non-compensable tasks from \$962.35 to \$914.35.

² Fees for 11.1 hours from 2022 equal \$2582.64. This total represents the entries from 2/4/22 (0.5 hour), 4/15/22 (8.6 hours), 4/21/22 (1.0 hour), 4/21/22 (0.3 hour), 5/24/22 (0.2 hour), 5/31/22 (0.3 hour), and 5/31/22 (0.2 hour). (Doc. 22, p. 7).